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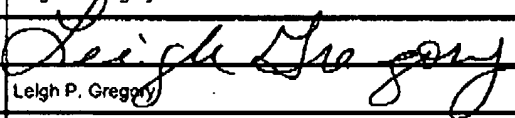
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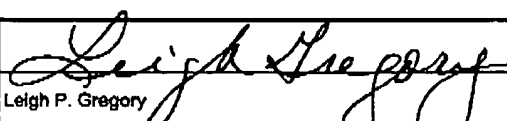
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction and Election Requirements dated October 19, 2006, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, claims 1 – 17, without traverse, and elects the species set forth in the Remarks, below, to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The claims which read thereon are 1, 2, 8, 9, 13, 14, and 17.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.